



Riverside Veterinary Clinic
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Cat Neuter – Post Surgical Care

After returning home, allow *at least 30 minutes* to pass before offering food or water, then offer only 1/3 of the normal food and water intake. Resume normal feeding the next day.

Within 24 hours after going home, your pet's appetite, bowel movements, urination, and activity level should return to normal. *If not, contact the clinic.*

Vomiting may occur one or two times the first night as part of anesthetic recovery.

Your cat's body temperature has a tendency to go subnormal following the anesthetic. Keep your pet warm and dry (not hot) and away from cool drafts the first night. (This includes air conditioner drafts)

Gums and tongue color should be pink to reddish pink. If this color becomes pale pink to white, the clinic should be notified *immediately*. The Animal Emergency Clinic is open all night. (Their number is 899-0955)

There are no sutures to be removed

There are two tiny scrotal incisions. For this reason, we recommend:

*Keeping that cat inside for 1 week

*Using fresh litter daily for 1 week

Inspect the surgical site daily for one week. If any redness, swelling, or sign of infection is visible after 5-7 days, notify the clinic.

No baths for 2 weeks.

Flea powder or spray ok after the third day.